

January 15, 1931

Funeral of Mrs. Leake Held Last Thursday

The funeral of Mrs. Sydney Leake was held from the Methodist church, last Thursday afternoon at 2:30, following a brief funeral service at the house at 1:30. It was largely attended, many sorrowing friends and relatives being present to pay their last respects to the departed.

Clara Maude Leake was born March 31st, 1879, in Port Byron, New York. She moved to South Dakota with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Litts, in 1855 and has since been a resident of this state.

She was married to Sydney A. Leake on November 9th, 1902, and to this union four children were born. Bernice Adelaide, born on April 4th, 1904, lived but a short time, dying on April 30th of the same year. Children who survive her are: Orvan Warren, Aberdeen; Irma Marie and Irving Sydney. She is also survived by her husband.

Pall bearers were Clarence Abeln, Joseph Abeln, Gorman Bisson, Randall Peterson, Chester Craig and Raymond Wing.